PER MILPERSMAN 1910-704, PARA 1, NOTE 2: "Commands are advised that lowest SA should be used whenever practicable to reduce processing time and expenditure of Government funds."

For BIOTS cases, RCC and CNRFC'S endorsement required.

PERS-91 desires CNRFC's endorsement/recommendation for the following ADSEP:

- 1. When Admin Board finds that evidence supports one or more reason for separation, but recommends retention.
 - 2. When Admin Board recommends Suspended Separation.
- 3. An ADSEP for PFA failure (MPM 1910-170), where member has 18 or more years of total qualifying service (TOTSF).

MILPERSMAN 1910-233/704/708 & BUPERSINST 1001.39F:

COMNAVPERSCOM is Separating Authority in:

- (a) All cases where personnel are being processed for a mandatory reason and administrative board makes finding of no misconduct or recomends retention or suspended separation. (MPM 1910-233)
- (b) All cases where OTH is recommended.
- (c) All cases for personnel who have remaining MSO.

Per BUPERSINST 1001.39F: "Members will not be transferred to the IRR in lieu of ADSEP processing."